

Application No. 10/755,700

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following:

"A drop emitting device including a linear array of side by side substantially mutually parallel columnar arrays of ink drop generators, wherein the linear array of columnar arrays of ink drop generators extend[] along an X-axis and the columnar arrays of drop generators extend obliquely to the X-axis."

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Amendments to the Claims:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A drop emitting device comprising:
a linear array of side by side substantially mutually parallel columnar arrays of ink drop generators, the linear array extending along an X-axis, and the columnar arrays being oblique to the X-axis;
each columnar array comprised of a first ~~linear array~~sub-column of ink drop generators that is interleaved with a second ~~linear array~~sub-column of ink drop generators;
wherein the first ~~sub-column~~linear array of ink drop generators are fluidically coupled to a first ink manifold; and
wherein the second ~~sub-column~~linear array of ink drop generators are fluidically coupled to a second ink manifold.
2. (Original) The drop emitting device of claim 1 wherein the columnar arrays of drop generators comprise linear arrays of drop generators.
3. (Original) The drop emitting device of claim 1 wherein the drop generators comprise piezoelectric drop generators.
4. (Original) The drop emitting device of claim 1 wherein the drop generators respectively include an ink pressure chamber, an outlet channel, and a nozzle.
5. (Original) The drop emitting device of claim 1 wherein the first ink manifold receives ink of a first color, and the second ink manifold receives ink of a second color.
6. (Original) The drop emitting device of claim 1 wherein the first ink manifold and the second ink manifold receive ink of a same color.

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